



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

To: Indiana State Board of Education

From: Scott J. Bogan, Director of Higher Education and Educator Preparation Programs

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Subject: Calumet College of St. Joseph - New Educator Preparation Provider

Representatives from Calumet College of St. Joseph (CCSJ) are seeking final approval to serve as a new educator preparation program in Indiana. As a new provider, CCSJ seeks to recruit and prepare new educators via three options, Elementary Education Generalist (K-6) traditional undergraduate route, Elementary Transition to Teaching (K-6) and Secondary Transition to Teaching (5-12). Upon approval as a new provider and in order to ensure continued state recognition status, CCSJ will be required to seek and attain national accreditation status from the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

After reviewing all feedback received from members of the Indiana Educator Preparation Program Review Team (INPREP) and, pursuant to 511 IAC 13-1-1, Sec. 1, (d), the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) recommends that the Indiana State Board of Education approve the following new program/provider for an initial period of three years:

- **Calumet College of St. Joseph - Educator Preparation Program/Provider**

IDOE will continue to monitor the progress of the above program by reviewing all annual reports required of CCSJ, as well as their progress toward achieving CAEP accreditation.